

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Tony P. Trimble
Matthew W. Haapoja
Trimble & Associates, Ltd.
11700 Wayzata Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55305

Re: MUR 5364

Dear Mr. Trimble and Mr. Haapoja:

On February 3, 2004, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on your client's behalf in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in the matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty amount of \$18,000 is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1618.

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Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement